



# THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION

Heart of the Research Valley

January 2004

## What's Hot!

### COLLEGE STATION UTILITIES LIGHTS WAY IN 77<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE!

College Station Utilities employees received first place in the recent Holiday Parade in the category of *Large Commercial* and a special *Judge's Award for Best Entry for Adherence to the Theme, A Hollywood Christmas*. Employees have yet to decide where the \$300 prize money will best serve the community. Last year's award was split between the Brazos Food Bank and the Salvation Army.

Their entry "Lights, Camera, Action ... A Christmas Classic" featured a depiction of the old Campus Theatre located in Northgate. The float's striking details included a ticket booth, concession stand, actual theatre seats and a big screen featuring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed in the Christmas classic "It's A Wonderful Life". The float incorporated 1940's costume and hair design and the use of only the colors black, white and gray (including flowers and popcorn boxes), to simulate the era of black and white movies. The winning performance started with the introduction music to the movie while the moviegoers purchased tickets, popcorn and colas and concluded with the viewers "watching" the movie that included numerous recognizable quotes from the classic movie.

Float participants were Tony Michalsky, the concession stand man, Augie, Donna, Augie and Ariel Palmisano, Brandy Irish and Preston Jenicek as movie goers, April Irish, ticket sales lady, and Chris Gonzales, III as the usher. The most fun reported by the participants was seeing the recognition on the faces of parade watchers as it took them back to a day when perhaps they had seen "It's A Wonderful Life" in the Campus Theatre.

## February Calendar

1-29	African-American History Month
Jan. 31- Feb. 1	Aggieland Classic Soccer (boys)
3,10,17, 24	Teen Talk - 7 p.m. "The Exit" Teen Center
6-8	Pool Trout Fish-Out - Southwood Pool
7-8	Aggieland Classic Soccer (girls)
7-8	MSC OPAS Cinderella 845-1234
10	Teen Court 6:30 pm
11	Senior Computer Club 9 am
12	City Council Meeting Workshop 3 pm Regular Meeting 7 pm
13, 16	CSISD Student Holiday
14	Valentine's Day
14	MSC OPAS Jr.- Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Company - 845-1234
16	Presidents' Day
24	Teen Court 6:30 pm
25	MSC OPAS - Moscow State Radio Symphony & Chorus - 845-1234
25	Senior Computer Club 9 am
26	Annual Soul Food 11 am - Lincoln Center
26	City Council Meeting Workshop 3 pm Regular Meeting 7 pm



### Fourth Annual College Station Fire Department Citizens' Fire Academy

Begins February 16 and runs through June.  
Classes will be held on Monday evenings  
and are three hours in length.

Citizens learn about all aspects of fire  
prevention and suppression, emergency  
medical services and hazardous materials  
emergency response.

"Recruits" must be at least 18 years old and live or  
work in the Brazos Valley area.

Application deadline is January 28, 2004.

To obtain an application or more information  
contact Cindy Giedraitis at 764-3712 or send email  
to: [fire@cstx.gov](mailto:fire@cstx.gov)

### College Station's 32nd Annual Citizens' Police Academy



Begins January 27, 2004

The 12-week program will provide  
citizens with information on how the  
department operates. Sessions run  
from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. every Tuesday  
night, January 27 - May 4.

Applications for the free course are  
available at the Police Department.

For more information call 764-3573.

For meeting location  
or contact  
information, call  
764-3500.



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## What's Cool!

### Hard Hat Zone

College Station is growing!  
Here are a few of the new businesses joining the community!

**Bed Bath & Beyond,**  
1430 Texas Ave S.

**Aggieland Fitness Center,**  
4050 SH 6 S

**Hampton Inn & Suites,**  
925 Earl Rudder FRWY S.

This information and more can be found in the Building and Development Newsletter - distributed monthly. Find it on the City's web site or call Development Services at 764-3570.



### Looking for a Full- or Part-Time Job?

Check with College Station Human Resources!

[www.ci.college-station.tx.us/jobline/cstx.htm](http://www.ci.college-station.tx.us/jobline/cstx.htm)

Watch Cable Channel 19

Call 764-3704 or 764-3517



### NO SHIRT, NO SHOES REQUIRED!



*In fact, don't even bother to get dressed.  
And if the phone is nearby, you don't even need to get up.*

### PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ONLINE OR OVER THE TELEPHONE!



[epay.ci.college-station.tx.us](http://epay.ci.college-station.tx.us)  
or just pick up the phone and dial!

764-ePAY

Mastercard, Visa and Discover accepted



### Bee A Good Neighbor...

Here's the latest buzz - please don't leave old newspapers sitting in the driveway. Not only is it unsightly, but it might make burglars think you're out of town! And if you DO go out of town, get a neighbor or friend to pick up your papers, or call the newspaper and ask them to hold your paper till you return.

## Useful information!



### BVSWMA Landfill

764-3832

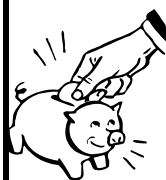
7600 Rock Prairie Road - 2.5 miles east of Hwy 6

Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Closed Sunday

Commercial and Non-Resident Fee: \$ 23.50/ton

*City residents disposing of residential waste may use the landfill for free. Current utility bill and proof of address required.*



### Ever Wondered How Your Tax Dollars are Spent?

Reserve your copy of the City's 2004 Annual Report, coming in February. Call 764-3445.

### NEED A 2004 CALENDAR?

The College Station Parks & Recreation calendar is now available. Full of information on special events, meetings and local sports - it's also full of fantastic pictures. Perfect for the kitchen, office or anywhere.

**Best of all, it's FREE!**

Come by the Park's Office in Central Park at 1000 Krenk Tap Road or call 764-3486.

### College Station Public Library

#### New Hours for 2004

*With the addition of Sunday hours starting Jan. 4, the College Station Library will be open 7 days a week.*

Monday, Wednesday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.